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## Marcia McCaffrey Service to the Profession Award

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## About

Marcia McCaffrey has led NH's public education sector defining and meeting the standard for a quality music education in New Hampshire. She has presented at numerous conferences on topics including the power of arts assessment and arts education, drafted and edited the New Hampshire K-12 curriculum Framework for the Arts, as well as many other topics. We remember her presence at almost every conference presenting important information that would impact the future of music education. Her ability to make connections and work with others at the national and state level to influence policy and effect change will leave a lasting legacy here in NH and across the entire nation. We are so fortunate to have an Arts Consultant position at the DOE, and that the Department understands that music is an important part of a well-rounded education. Considering all of these honors, recognitions, and her dedication and work on behalf of our profession and the students of New Hampshire, we the NH Music Educators Association, could think of no better way to honor Marcia McCaffrey as she retires, than by presenting her with the Inaugural NHMEA Service to the Profession Award.